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Forthright statement yesterday by the liberal leader Pearson supporting United States, Embassy telegram 550, and apparent unfavorable public reaction External Affairs Minister Greene's evasive performance TV interview last night, Embassy telegram 552 may force Prime Minister Diefenbaker to make more comprehensive statement Canadian policy towards Cuban issue at this afternoon's session Parliament.

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